



PATENT  
Attorney Docket No. 07738.0173-01

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of:

Erich P. LERCHENFELD et al.

Application No.: 10/691,581

Filed: October 24, 2003

For: BEVERAGE CONTAINING PLANT  
STEROLS

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) Group Art Unit: 1761  
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) Examiner: Carolyn A. Paden  
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) Confirmation No.: 6955  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

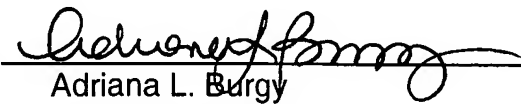
Applicants petition for a three month extension of time to file a reply to the Office  
Action of July 31, 2006. A fee of \$1020.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any additional extensions of time required to enter the attached  
reply and charge any additional required fees to Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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